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**Subject:** FW: Neonics Interim Decisions and 2017 Policy to Mitigate Risk to Bees  
**Attachments:** Final Risk Mitigation Policy.pdf

Venus,

I was recently forwarded this question from Steven. I just wanted to give you a heads up that we are working on a response and will try and have something in draft by Monday. The main point of the response **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Any thought or suggestions you may have would be helpful. Thanks.

Ricardo

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**To:** Snyderman, Steven <Snyderman.Steven@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Neonics Interim Decisions and 2017 Policy to Mitigate Risk to Bees

Mr. Snyderman,

I neglected to cc you on the message below. Please let me know if you have any insight regarding the question posed below.

Thank you.

--Dan

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In looking over the proposed interim registration decision for imidacloprid and the supporting document "Final Bee Risk Assessment to Support the Registration Review of Imidacloprid," it seems that proposed label changes will not follow EPA's 2017 policy to mitigate the acute risk to bees (attached).

Does EPA intend to implement the policy in the future, or has it been discarded? I spent a good deal of time educating people about the policy to prepare them for it when label changes came about; so I need to know how to present the proposed label changes during applicator training events.

Thank you.

--Dan

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